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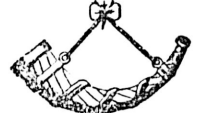
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## Wants More Disallowance

**Ralph Smith Will Ask Government to Veto More Acts of Local Legislation.**

**Canadian Institute of Civil Engineers Again Protest at Liberal Actions.**

**Bill Will Be Introduced to Regulate Observance of Lord's Day.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 6.—Ralph Smith will ask that a number of acts passed by the legislature of British Columbia last year be disallowed.

The Canadian Institute of Engineers have sent a further protest against the employment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys.

A delegation from the Lord's Day Alliance waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today asking that a bill be introduced for the better observance of the Lord's day. It was arranged that the minister of justice should introduce a bill in the House and afterwards refer it to the Supreme court so as to get a decision as to whether it was within the jurisdiction of the Dominion and did not encroach on the provinces. The bill will prohibit all labor, work, and business, except work of necessity and mercy. It prohibits Sunday excursions for pleasure, rifle practice, entertainments and sports to which an admission fee is charged. It provides a graded penalty for infractions of the law from \$1 to \$10 for employees, and from \$10 to \$100 for employers, and from \$250 to \$5,000 for corporations.

The Duke of Sutherland, who arrived here last night, called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this forenoon. Mr. Justice Bennett, of the Supreme court, entertained the distinguished visitor to luncheon at the Rideau Club today. The name of the Duke has been put forward in certain quarters as the next governor-general of Canada, to succeed Lord Minto. A bill regarding the Grand Trunk Pacific was introduced by L. G. McCarthy today. It simply provides for amending the charter so as to conform to the legislation before the House.

A. Morrison in the House today introduced a bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway Company.

The debate on the Grand Trunk Pacific resolution was continued by Messrs. Sifton, Haggart and Osler.

The British Columbia members met again next Tuesday to consider the bill not in question. The meeting should have been held today, but was postponed owing to the temporary absence of the secretary.

## The Flood Time of Immigration

**Movement From the U. S. to Northwest Has Commenced in Earnest.**

**Trains Filled With the Wealthiest and Best Class of Settlers.**

Winnipeg, April 6.—The following despatch is published here this afternoon: "St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—The settlement movement to the Canadian Northwest has started this spring in real earnest, and every advertised excursion for Canada has been a great success. Two filled trains left over the Soo line yesterday. Today's trains for points in Western Canada carried hundreds from southern points, Oklahoma, contributing in large numbers, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois were represented by the most sturdy and wealthiest class of settlers, that ever passed through St. Paul. T. O. Carlie had a large party from Wisconsin bound for points in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Special trains are also leaving from South Dakota, while others are now lying in the hands of railroad companies for cars for settlers' effects which will make over a score of special through trains that will leave within the next two weeks.

The agents of the government report that there are now as much immigrants taken in Western Canada as at the present time. Mr. Holmes, the St. Paul agent, has just returned from accompanying a large party last week, and reports the trains crowded with settlers. The home mission board of the Baptist church in the West, in session here, has accepted fifteen missionaries from the East for work in the West this summer.

W. D. Scott, commissioner of immigration, is in the city arranging to start work on the new hall. It will be four stories and will accommodate 1,000 people. Seeding has started on ploughed land around Hirdle. The Liberal convention for Thunder Bay constituency is being held today.

TACOMA ELECTIONS.

Tacoma, April 6.—The city elections resulted in a mixed victory. The Democrats elected George P. Wright mayor.

## BAD HABIT

Is that of mixing drinks but

## A GOOD HABIT

Is that of mixing your drinks with

**Thorpes Pale**

Dry

**Ginger Ale.**

## POLICE MAGISTRATE SCENTS A VERY GRAVE CONSPIRACY.

**Some Quite Sensational Statements Made Yesterday By Presiding Judge In Police Court Re Chinese Liquor Licenses Issued By the City.**

**Mongolians Were Permitted By Civic Officials to Traffic In Liquor at Less Tax Than Imposed on White Vendors— Decision In Full.**

Magistrate Hall, in rendering his decision:—"The application for these licenses that have been put in, show that the applications are frauds. . . . The evidence shows that there was a complete understanding between the then Mayor of Victoria and Tim Kee, president of the Chinese board of trade, and representing the Chinese merchants. . . . It is a violation of law in my opinion of the grossest kind. . . . If licenses of this nature are to have a legal or binding effect the Legislature might as well go out of business. . . . It is a contract by the Mayor in which the law can be set aside and treated as of no effect. . . . This is a species of blackmail. . . . This transaction comes pretty close to a conspiracy."

Yesterday in the Police court the Provincial Licensed Vintners' Association brought a charge against Kwong Yee Hing for selling whisky without a license. Mr. Frank Higgins represented the prosecutors, and Mr. C. E. Pooley defended.

Mr. Kee, city treasurer, was first examined, and swore that he had no knowledge of the sale of spirits or fermented liquors to sell to Kwong Yee Hing, of No. 11 Piquard street, under that name. He could not say whether a license was granted to him under any other name. The city granted four licenses to Chinese. Their names were W. Chee Yee, of Government street; P. Chu Yee, of Commercial street; L. Chu Yee, of Government street, and L. Chu Yee, of Piquard street. These licenses, which were issued on January 27th, permitted the holders to sell only at wholesale and in quantities of not less than two gallons.

He received instructions to grant these four licenses last year from then Mayor McCandless, who, he understood, had entered into an arrangement with the chief of police and Mr. Pooley, solicitor for the Chinese. The licenses were issued last year on April 21st, and entitled the holders to sell liquor wholesale up to the 15th of July. For these licenses the sum of \$8,000 was collected half yearly. The licenses had been issued this year to the same four Chinamen, but he had not received instructions to grant them. The board of licensing commissioners never granted licenses to the Chinese. He had received no instructions from the board in regard to retail licenses. He knew nothing about four Chinese contributing to the amount of the licenses. Altogether the city had received \$800 for the licenses.

The four licenses issued this year were then put in as evidence. They entitle their holders to sell spirits or fermented liquors from January 16th to July 15th, 1904. The sale is restricted to liquors imported from China or Japan. Mr. Kee said he did not know if these licenses were transferred by the Chinese to another. He had never given his verbal or written consent for such a transfer.

Ex-Mayor McCandless was sworn, and said he directed City Treasurer Kee to issue wholesale licenses to the four Chinamen upon their signing the papers produced. He said that shortly after he took office it was brought to his notice that the Chinese, though selling liquor, did not pay any license. He then took the matter up to see what could be done in the way of procuring a revenue in the shape of a license. After consulting the city solicitor, he had several interviews with the Chinese, and the result was the conditions exhibited, and he instructed Mr. Kee to issue the four licenses. Although not shown in the licenses or applications, it was understood that

Chinese other than those to whom the licenses were granted would not be prevented from selling Chinese liquor. The understanding was that the licensed Chinese would not be molested if they sold Chinese or Japanese liquor by retail or wholesale. The matter never came before the licensing board. Although these licenses were issued to four Chinamen, still it was understood that no other Chinamen selling would be molested. The licenses issued did not prohibit Chinese from selling Chinese or Japanese liquors to white persons.

On resuming the case in the afternoon ex-Mayor A. G. McCandless was examined and explained that shortly after assuming office it was explained to him that the Chinese were selling liquor and that an opportunity presented itself to get additional revenue for the city. As the city needed revenue, he granted them verbal permission to sell on the understanding they would not be molested while he was in power. This was done after consulting with the city solicitor. He knew they could not grant retail licenses. The matter never came before the board of licensing commissioners. They are in reality names of a white man from purchasing liquor. He knew they could not legally be granted a retail license.

Tim Kee was also examined and explained that forty Chinamen were at the syndicate and these forty contributed \$5 apiece.

Magistrate Hall in giving his decision said: "It is hard to know what to do in these cases. All the defendants have pleaded guilty. This is an acknowledgment on their part that exhibits five and six, being the licenses purported to be issued to them, are really not licenses, but that they are not valid and legal licenses. I cannot see how they can claim anything else by the evidence which has been given in this case."

"It is one of the most serious cases that has ever come before me under the 'Licensing Acts' for the sale of liquor. The applications for these licenses that have been put in, it is admitted under oath, show that the applications are frauds. They are false on the face of them. They are in reality names of boards of trade, which names mean nothing. The applications show that sales are to be by wholesale in quantities of not less than two gallons at any one time."

"The evidence shows that there was a complete understanding between the then Mayor of Victoria and Tim Kee, president of the Chinese board of trade, and representing the Chinese merchants. It was a complete understanding that the Chinese would not be molested while the Mayor was in power, and that the money paid was for a wholesale license. The license from January, 1904, to July, 1904, was supposed to have certain privileges and form a contract between the city and the Chinese. Every-

thing that Mr. Higgins, counsel for the prosecution, has stated as being done in this matter as constituting a violation of the law, is correct.

"It is a violation of law in my opinion of the grossest kind. The then Mayor of Victoria admits that it was the only way by which they could raise a revenue from the sale of liquor by the Chinese and in order to raise it they resorted to undermining the law. If licenses of this nature are to have a legal or binding force the Legislature might as well go out of business."

"In that respect it is the most serious liquor case that has ever come before me. It is not an attempt on the part of a private citizen to commit a violation of the law, but it is a contract by the Mayor by which the law can be set aside and treated as of no effect."

"It is impossible for me to express my condemnation of this transaction in terms that are too strong. In reference to the defendants themselves, Mr. Higgins has said that the prosecution has no indictments. It would hardly seem just, as sworn to by the ex-Mayor, that the Chinamen were compelled to enter into this transaction, for me to inflict a heavy penalty on the defendants. In my opinion it is a prosecution that ought to have been brought long ago."

"Another serious feature, and this is a statement under oath, but not on the depositions, that these arrangements were made about by threatening the Chinamen to close their business unless they paid this money for the licenses. This is a species of blackmail and it should not be allowed to go forth. If the Chinese were illegally selling liquor surely there is machinery enough to force the law and to punish them, instead of entering into a contract to avoid the law."

"I have no power to declare the licenses cancelled. There is a tribunal that can do so. Whatever we do in this case is not to be taken as a precedent, and if another case is brought up before me I would feel inclined to inflict the heaviest penalty."

"Still another feature in these cases which may nearly be as serious and that is that the revenue derived from this source sinks into insignificance when we consider the violation of law that has been permitted."

"The way in which these applications are signed is to say the least peculiar. They are not signed by the individual parties, but by others, and if this is not forgery it comes pretty close to it, and from the evidence it seems that this transaction comes pretty close to a conspiracy."

"I think the ends of justice would be met, and upon the suggestion of counsel for the prosecution I convict these defendants, but allow them to go on suspended sentence."

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The second and fifth horse batteries of the artillery of the Guards, the former armed with quickfiring guns, leave for the front next week.

Duke Alexis, the high admiral, today reviewed six hundred naval recruits who will proceed at once to the Far East.

The city is full of rumors of proposed Japanese plans of attack. The most persistent is to the effect that the Japanese will land at Taku Shan (about 55 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu river), on Saturday night under cover of another bombardment of Port Arthur. "If they do," remarked a Russian admiral to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "they will find our guns shotted and ready to receive them."

Russia is building ten submarine boats at the Naval Mechanical Works and Creighton Works, Finland. The reports that they will be sent in sections to Port Arthur and Vladivostok are confirmed.

General Kuropatkin's announcement that the Japanese have reached Wiju, Korea, on the east bank of the Yalu river, creates no surprise in well-informed circles, where it is thoroughly understood that the Russians have no intention of making a stand in force east of the river.

HALF MILLION OIL MONEY.

Baltimore, Md., April 6.—John D. Rockefeller has given to the Johns Hopkins' hospital the sum of \$500,000, and it has been accepted.

SPAIN'S LITTLE KING.

Barcelona, Spain, April 6.—King Alfonso arrived here today for a fortnight's visit to Catalonia. His Majesty had a respectful reception, which has not been marred thus far by any untoward incident.

## Fire in The Subway

**Blaze in New York's New Underground Railroad Yesterday.**

**Streets Had to be Torn up to Allow Workers to Escape Suffocation.**

**All Alarm Wires Burnt Out and Lower Section of City Isolated.**

New York, April 6.—The woodwork in the subway under construction is on fire at Broadway and Fulton streets. A dense volume of smoke is pouring from the entrances.

A large number of laborers are employed in the subway and the fire cut off their usual means of egress so that it was necessary to tear up the street, a block further down Broadway to let them escape at a place where the excavation had been boarded over. The work on the subway is all being done underground. Traffic continues as usual on the street above.

There were only a few places where the smoke could escape, and the tunnels soon became choked with dense smoke, which poured out in dense volumes from the open openings on the street above. Firemen were not able to enter the subway on account of the dense volumes of smoke, but they made several openings for streams of water, one from the basement of the Hotel and Express building, two through the planking in front of the Western Union building. The strong timber construction of the subway surface constructed here particularly of massive timbers and beams and heavy planking to accommodate the heavy traffic of lower Broadway, made it very difficult for the firemen assisted by subway timbermen to get an opening of any size. However, the water that was poured down on the fire from the street above smothered the flames after hours of hard work. The fire seriously interfered with the telephone and telegraph service in the lower part of the city. The fire was caused by the explosion of a small lamp known as a "Banjo" lamp, used by the laborers in their underground work.

Some of the most important wire conduits which centered at the point where the fire occurred, were so damaged as to render useless all fire alarm wires below Fulton street. This made it impossible for a fire alarm to be rung from any of the downtown boxes south of Fulton street. Temporary repairs were completed after four hours. Telegraph and telephone wires also were interfered with. It is said the permanent repairs for all the wires, telegraph, telephone and fire Department, will take at least two months, although temporary repairs will be completed within forty-eight hours.

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**London Times Correspondent Succeeds in Locating One Russian Craft.**

**Admiral Makaroff on Board and Shot Compels Ship to Heave To.**

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

On board the steamer Haimun, cruising off Port Arthur (by Do Forrest wireless telegram to Wei-Hai-Wei, April 7).—"We have been sailing about here since Sunday, and not until yesterday afternoon did we encounter a vessel flying either a Russian or Japanese flag. While passing Dalny yesterday afternoon we discovered a large four-funnel cruiser flying the Russian flag. We closed on our course and the cruiser gave chase and we then saw that she was the Bayan. She stood after us with high speed and soon was close enough to make out our ensign. She then stood away to the south only to return to the pursuit a few minutes later."

"She fired a shot across our bows and we slowed down, a cutter then put off on the cruiser and we were soon boarded by two Russian lieutenants, who examined our papers closely. They then ordered the crew mustered and looked the men over before going back to the Bayan. The two Russian officers closely examined our wireless apparatus and asked to see my copy of the latest despatches, which was cheerfully shown to them. They only detained us long enough to assure themselves that we were actually what we pretended to be and then returned to their ship."

"The Bayan shows a number of signs of her encounters with the Japanese. Many splinter marks were visible and there is a large hole through one of her stacks. Notwithstanding this she is a magnificent appearing warship and was exceedingly well handled in her dash to overhaul us. The two officers and the crew who boarded us are fine, active-appearing, who looked as if they were very efficient seamen."

"The Bayan was flying an admiral's flag, so it is fair to assume that Vice Admiral Makaroff was on board, but of course was impossible of verification as we were fully thirty-five miles from Port Arthur when boarded. It is also fair to assume that the entrance to the harbor is still clear enough to permit the passage of the Russian warships."

TO SAVE THE JAP'S.

U. S. Government Will Intercede For Unfortunate Servants.

Washington, April 6.—Secretary Hay will request Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg to use his good offices with the Russian government in behalf of the Japanese servants of the American correspondents, Washburn and Little, who were removed from the British steamer Fusan at New Chwang and thrown into prison. As the United States has assumed the duty of looking after and protecting the Japanese in Russia, there is ample authority for such an application. But it is said that the coming of these Japanese to New Chwang, knowing it to be in Russian possession for a long time past, was certainly indiscreet, and they can be saved from the consequences only through the leniency of the Russian government.







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## THE ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY.

The negotiations between the British and French Governments with a view to the settlement of many outstanding questions connected with the various Colonial possessions of the two Powers, seem to be approaching a satisfactory conclusion. These negotiations are the outcome of the friendly feeling now happily existing between the two nations—a result to which King Edward has contributed not a little to bring about. His visit to France some few months ago was the first step towards the entente now established between the two great Western countries of Europe and the return visit of President Loubet to England increased the solidarity of the friendly relations. Then came the agreement to refer questions in controversy between the two countries to arbitration when it was found impossible in any particular case to settle them by the ordinary resources of diplomacy. Now we have this treaty dealing with a number of matters that in the past have, on different occasions, caused considerable irritation, and at the same time have been productive of injury to the material interests of one country or the other. To gather up these various questions and dispose of them by means of one treaty has caused these negotiations to be set on foot, and recent despatches from London and Paris indicate that little more remains now to be done than to sign the treaty and exchange the formal ratifications of it. It may be regarded as a most successful diplomatic accomplishment, comprising as it does a settlement of many questions, some of them of long standing and which have hitherto been found impossible of adjustment from one cause or another. The part which the King has taken in the negotiations has been no unimportant one, not the least valuable detail in it being the effect which his tact and great experience in international affairs had in bringing the executives of the two countries into touch so that the preliminary negotiations rapidly led to the formal negotiations being entered on in a way that enabled both the parties to them to deal with the matters in dispute in a conciliatory spirit. Both Governments and people have now travelled a long way from the position which they occupied when the Fashoda incident threatened grave disaster.

To Canadians the matter of most interest in these negotiations undoubtedly is the solution of the controversy over what is commonly known as the French shore question in Newfoundland. For more than a generation the claims of the French fishermen, based on the interpretation attempted to be put by the French authorities on the terms of the Treaty of Utrecht, have been a source of local irritation in Newfoundland. During the last few years this irritation has been increasing, and there has been a growing feeling in the Island that something had to be done to bring the matter to an issue. The Colonial Legislature has more than once pressed the matter on the attention of the Colonial Office. But hitherto the representations by the British Foreign Office to the French Government have failed to secure a satisfactory solution of the question. The Newfoundland fisheries were regarded as an excellent training school for the sailors of the French Navy. In the French shore and the two islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon were comprised the sole remnants of the great colonial empire that France once possessed on this Continent, and French pride was touched at any suggestion that any concession should be made. Now, however, the difficulties seem to be overcome. The matter has been approached on both sides with a desire to reach a settlement, and terms have been made on which France will surrender any claims to sovereignty over the "French shore." Great Britain paying an indemnity for such concession, which will also include compensation to the owners of private property located on the shore. It is understood that the amount of such indemnity will be submitted to The Hague Tribunal for decision.

In the same treaty the question of the interests of the various powers in Morocco is also dealt with. Great Britain has no desire to acquire territory in North Africa. All she desires is such arrangement as will protect the trade which she has there. Both France and Spain already have considerable possessions there and a means will be found of adjusting their claims and providing for the political future of the Moroccan empire. Although France has not been very successful in her colonies there is not much doubt that her possession of Algeria will lead to her becoming the dominant power in North Africa on the littoral of the Mediterranean Sea with the indirect result of disappointing the desires of more than one European government to secure at least a naval station on that coast. Egypt also appears to come within the scope of this important treaty. The soreness engendered in France when it was found that her hasty abandonment of her position in the dual occupation of that country had left Great Britain mistress of the situation, has finally passed away. On all sides the great work that British administrations have done for Egypt is recognized and the original intention of a mere temporary occupation of the country was long ago abandoned. The most rabid "Little Englander" would never think now of suggesting that England should "scuttle out of Egypt," and the mere reference to a phrase that once represented the deliberate policy of Gladstone shows how great is the period that has elapsed in the British foreign policy since the eighties. But although France has relinquished any intention of interfering with the British occupation of Egypt, the international agreement under which the Egyptian debt has been administered has continued in force. This has led to inconvenience and has placed obstacles in the management of the Egyptian finances by Lord Cromer. Now France will withdraw from what has been little more than a technical share in the administration of the debt—although one that has been very inconvenient and on occasions very annoying—and Great Britain will make some rectifications of the boundary between the two countries' territories that will give France improved facilities to reach certain points in her Central African possessions.

## AN EXTRAORDINARY REVELATION.

The manner in which the city authorities granted liquor licenses to Chinese dealers as disclosed yesterday in the Police Court, is certainly one of the most extraordinary disclosures that has ever been made in that tribunal. Briefly stated, the transaction revealed yesterday was as follows: The civic authorities finding that liquor was being sold by Chinese dealers without a license desired to put an end to a state of things which not only was a violation of the law but a cause of loss of revenue to the city. The latter fact seems to have impressed the civic mind as a more serious matter than the infraction of the law. It was accordingly decided to make an arrangement with these Chinese dealers whereby they would be permitted to continue the traffic under certain conditions. What purported to be four licenses to sell liquor by wholesale were granted, not actually to four individuals but to a number of Chinese representing what was designated as "boards of trade." Under cover of these fictitious licenses the Chinese appear to have done a brisk trade, any restriction as regards only a wholesale trade being done under them having been entirely ignored with, as it would seem from the evidence given yesterday, the knowledge of some at least of the civic authorities. Practically, as the Police Magistrate said yesterday, the whole transaction was "pretty close to a conspiracy," the main object of which was to secure a paltry few hundred dollars for the City Treasury.

The whole affair is such an extraordinary one that but for the facts being sworn to and admitted to be true by the civic officials themselves, it would seem to be incredible. The law on the matter was deliberately violated, both in the spirit and the letter, and for the purpose of securing a little revenue all its provisions were "set aside and treated as of no effect," to quote the Magistrate's words. It is admittedly difficult to make the Chinese comply strictly with laws intended to be observed by all the community, without distinction of class or race. But what must be the effect on the Oriental mind when it is found that those in authority are prepared to disregard the law and by unlawful concessions bribe a man to pay a portion of the tax which he is alleged to have previously failed to pay?

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## THE PROPOSITION TO RESTORE.

Sir,—That the public shall have been made acquainted with the details of the proposed restoration of the railway, was the duty of the public. It was the duty of the public to view the bald proposal with disfavor; not because I believed it would be impossible to come to an understanding with Mr. Deane in the arrangement of details, but because the sum involved (\$2,300,000) seemed so large as to place it beyond the financial power of the government to control. But upon reflection I am constrained to admit that while the government might have some difficulty in financing the scheme there is no reason to doubt that if satisfactory arrangements can be made the people of both Island and Mainland would hail with gratification the restoration to the public of about 1,800,000 acres of lands now held by the E. & N. Co. At present, and until alienated by the company, the Island railway is not taxable. It has been said that the Crown will not be parted with again except as property that is subject to taxation. Should the belt go back to the government there would be immediate revenue from the sale of mineral, timber and agricultural tracts and from the leasing of water rights. From these sources interest charges incurred through the repurchase would be met and no additional tax would be levied on the taxpayer. A suggestion has been made, which, if it can be adopted, would go a long way toward popularizing the restoration proposition. The suggestion is that only a stated number of acres, the limits of which would be defined, should be retained by the company, the remainder of the tract, whether coal-bearing or not, to be re-conveyed to the Crown with all that it contains. If government bonus, bearing a low rate of interest, were accepted in payment for the railway and lands, another important point that would make the arrangement easy and popular, would be gained.

The Crown would not part with the right to increase the royalty on coal and a largely increased revenue from that source, and from the restored lands as they are acquired by companies or individuals, and the profit from operating the railway, would surely more than repay the government for any financial responsibility they may incur in making the bargain. In face of the improved condition of provincial affairs and the rapid return of confidence in the richness and permanency of the country's resources there should be little trouble in finding a syndicate that would take over the railway at the figure paid for both railway and lands, leaving the government with the vast tract to the good. If it should be deemed advisable to operate the railway as a government road arrangement to that end might be effected, or the road leased on advantageous terms.

For many years at political gatherings there have been heard from political platforms fierce denunciations of the government that conveyed the grant and of the railway company that holds it. The legislators have, too, have resounded with the eloquence of honorable members in the same strain. But "it is hard to kick against the pricks," as St. Paul found. The advantage is with the railway company. They have the right to hold in spite of adverse legislation and forcible platform speeches. The grant should never have been made, but being made it remains for the government and legislature to see if they cannot devise a practical plan to neutralize the evils of the mistake and restore the great estate to the public.

The matter is one of terms; and I submit that as little delay as possible should

occur in getting these terms into shape for presentation to the House. In saying this I have no wish to embarrass the government or to hurry them into making an ill-considered bargain, but I believe that the country desires that an intelligent effort, at least, should be made to bring about a settlement of the vexed question and lift the embargo from the Island lands. So believing I have ventured to address you. D. W. H.

## ELECTRICITY OR GAS.

Sir,—I observe an increase of power for electric lighting is again before the City Council. I think our Aldermen will do well to consider the merits of gas for the central part of the town. For cheapness and efficiency there is no doubt at all that this light is better than our present gas lights. Gas light is where it is wanted, near the street, and in difficult places, lighting the sky, and out my way the fields, so much so that my cow always gets too fat because it cannot see when to go to sleep. In English towns when they go into the question of cost very minute, and when the town owns the gas works and the electric plant, they have found gas much the cheapest, and coal is some of those towns is much more than half what it costs here. In reckoning the price of gas, the Welsbach burners reduces the quantity of gas consumed to about a fifth of what it was when we turned out the gas and took to arc lights. At the wide intervals these are placed the chief good you get is a sort of assurance that there is light somewhere. You frequently see in the sky, and that is a comfort I don't deny. We may soon do away with horses. But it distresses both the horses and the drivers the dark shadows the electric light throws. There is something in the nature of electricity that you cannot detect the light as you can detect gas light or oil lamp light.

Our rates are creeping up, and I am sure the mayor and the Aldermen will do all they can to promote efficiency and economy. It would be wise to have our central streets as well lighted as any of our old English towns, and the cost of extra power would do for many a year if spent on gas. Many of our fellow-citizens have never seen a well-lighted street. I have no authority to write this letter as Mr. Goward has, I do not even know if Mr. Thompson will approve. I think, however, I have a good case to submit to the Council. F. ANGUS.

## PROVINCIAL PRESS.

The unfortunate and pitiable condition of a respected rancher near Princeton, who recently returned from the hospital for the insane at New Westminster, suggests the retention of the patient there not only on humane grounds but for the sake of economy. Travelling expenses, special attendants, medical exam, and legal services are too costly. While the patient is not violent or dangerous yet he is a menace to his own life while wandering about.—Simkameen Star.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Greenwood opened the campaign there Wednesday evening with a meeting in the auditorium, which was addressed by Martin Burrell, the Liberal-Conservative candidate for Yale-Carleton. An effort was made to have Duncan Ross, the Liberal candidate, meet Mr. Burrell at this gathering and an invitation to that effect was sent to Mr. Ross, who, however, did not appear. The attendance was large.—Grand Forks News.

At last the government auditor has appeared on the scene to audit the accounts of the Yukon and Klondike Division, the Yukon Federation of Miners claims as peculiarly its own. From time to time we have called attention to what, on the face of them, appeared to be a difficult array of figures to reconcile with facts. These figures were obliged to get from the government offices at Victoria, as the hospital of direct evidence positively refused to give any information as to what was being done with the money rolling in from all sources, ostensibly for the purpose of hospital support. In this action they proceeded to be in the hands of the Yukon Federation of Miners' Union.—Ymir Mirror.

Intending investors and others will do well to write to the "Mining Department of the Miner" for information concerning this camp and its resources. We have good mining properties here that are awaiting capital to thoroughly exploit them. If you want a free and full prospectus, we have it, and if you want a base or proposition we have that also. Some of our properties have considerable work done on them and others have very little.—Cannorine Miner.

The death occurred on Wednesday morning of this week of one of our most respected citizens in the person of Mrs. Thomas H. West. Deceased had been ill for the past two years and death was not unexpected. A husband and three daughters survive her, Mrs. Dalmao, Vancouver; Mrs. Mills of this city, and Misses Nora and Florence, who are all well. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and was largely attended.—Greenwood Times.

Another accident happened on the C. P. R. east of here last Sunday morning, by which one of the crew, Davidson, a brakeman, lost his life, and Bodwell, the engineer, was severely injured, losing one leg, and sustaining injuries that may even yet prove fatal. The train was a west-bound freight under the charge of Conductor Penner, and when near Griffin Lake, at 2 a. m. the engine crashed into a ravine, causing a general smash up and attended with fatal results as stated above.—Kamloops Sentinel.

## PRESS COMMENT.

"North Carolina has lost a hundred thousand workers from the fields," says D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and suggests directing the tide of European immigration to the South. But the suggestion of Mr. Tompkins has no echo among his fellow-planters. They see the short and easy way to wealth. Says one in the Atlanta Constitution: "I have long been convinced that if it were not for the South, the world would be a different place. Experience has shown that the Chinese are the most tireless workers on the face of the globe and the best." Later, the same gentleman touches the nub of his argument: "The present immigration laws, so far as they relate to Asiatics, have been made at the dictation of politicians on the Pacific slope. Whether we will ever be able to secure their repeal it is impossible to say. They should be repealed in the interest of the development of the agricultural resources of the entire country."—S. F. Argonaut.

We have received the following from the Canadian Commissioner of Emigration: An inquiry conducted by the Government Labor Bureau into the probable labor demand and whether in Western Canada shows that some 45,000 new farm laborers will be necessary, and that for the entire West probably 100,000 new men altogether will be required. The fullest arrangements are being made for the satisfactory distribution of the labor as it arrives. The increased acreage under crop is the chief cause of the demand, but unusual activity is anticipated in every direction, particularly in connection with railway construction, irrigation works, and building operations throughout the country. Winnipeg alone will erect 1,500 new buildings during the year.—London Times.

There was premature rejoicing in the anti-Chinese camps on Saturday, when an official announcement that the King had decided not to rescind the Transvaal Labor Importation Ordinance was taken to mean that at least it would be suspended for a period. The Daily Mail promptly detected another proof of the King's courage and insight in his decision. The views of his people. As a matter of fact, the announcement imparts that the ordinance will become law directly Lord Milner has made the necessary arrangements. To suspend the ordinance for the moment on a great meeting held in Johannesburg, and attended by Lord Milner, could have had no other effect than to make the High Commissioner's edicts. His resignation must have followed. Lord Milner's labor is essential to the prosperity of the white population. Without it the present

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alarming exodus must continue; with it he stakes his reputation that for every 10,000 colored laborers introduced, in three years' time there will be 10,000 more whites in the country. Lord Milner agrees to Chinese labor as a grim necessity. A great revision of feeling has taken place in the Transvaal on the subject; the Chamber of Commerce, which opposed it a year ago by 20 to 5, supports it now 11 to 1; the Bishop of Pretoria says it is the only solution of present difficulties; and the white workmen, whose interests are supposed to be in jeopardy, are overwhelmingly in favor of the experiment.—Public Opinion.

## KOUROPATKIN.

There's a rumbling as of thunder far across Siberia's plain,  
And the stricken earth is knocking and the sky is rent asunder, and the sun is ashy grey  
As it sinks away in terror—Kouropatkine's on the way.

He is coming with his legions and his wildly grand moustache,  
Rivers turn and flee before him at the forest trees are scared and blasted and the flowers bright and gay  
With forty miles around him—Kouropatkine's on the way.

He has asteroids for breakfast, he eats continents at noon;  
Overnight he hangs his trousers on the pole and slings his sword;  
Fields or grain are only mouthfuls when his hunger he would stave  
And with blazing red volcanoes—Kouropatkine lights the way.

He is coming; He is coming! Lock the stars up safe and tight;  
Cover up the shuddering planets, keep the meteors from his sight,  
He is rolling on like thunder, half a thousand miles a day,  
Hold your breath, ye shrieking angels!—Kouropatkine's on the way.

Oh, her army's just a nibble; o'er Japan he'll smack his lips  
And he'll pick his teeth with splinters from her blasted battlements.  
With her islands on his watch chain like a happy boy he'll play,  
Fly, Japan, and seek the ocean—Kouropatkine's on the way.  
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## Local News.

Don't Miss This—This evening members of the Victoria Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., will meet at 7:30 sharp. A large attendance is desired, as work in the first degree will occupy their attention.

Adjusting Claim.—The attorney-general department is now going into the question of the claims presented by the commissioners who enquired into the Government House contract, and it is believed that a settlement will soon be arrived at.

The Mayor Also.—The name of His Worship Mayor Barnard was, in the report of the council meeting on Tuesday evening, inadvertently omitted from the mention of those who voted for Ald. Vincent's motion respecting the Victoria & Sidney railway.

F. Y. M. A. Entertainment.—This evening an entertainment will be held at the Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge, under the auspices of the F. Y. M. A. An excellent programme has been prepared, including several athletic exhibitions, besides musical selections. All who attend are assured a pleasant evening.

Testing the Bridge.—This morning at 9:30 the new Point Ellice bridge will be given a test as to its structural strength by the tramway company. Three large flat cars owned by the E. & N. Railway Company, loaded with thirty tons of steel rails, will be run onto the bridge, and the operation keenly watched by the city engineer and tramway officials. No doubt is felt that the new bridge will stand up to an improved train service to Esquimalt will be given almost immediately.

Wireless Station Here.—Capt. Tosier, of the Victoria Gun Club, has just announced that a wireless telegraph system is to be introduced into Victoria by the United States treasury department. Experiments were tried yesterday morning by the United States cutter "Albatross," which proved highly satisfactory. Communication was obtained with Port Townsend by Captain Tosier, and long messages were received and sent with facility. Weather conditions do not play the same part with the new system that they do with the cable or telegraph.

Anticipate Light Pack.—On the Sound the salmon pack this year, in the opinion of the men who know most about the salmon industry, will be exceptionally light. The year is the last of the salmon cycle of four years. It has been observed that since the white men first came to Puget sound there has been a regular rotation in the salmon runs, extending over a period of four years. The first year there is a very large run, resulting usually in an over-catch and a moderate catch the second year is a short year, the run being small. The third year is usually the best of the four to the packer.

Law Exams.—Yesterday the result of the March law examinations were announced. F. C. Wade, formerly of Dawson, and V. Laurence, of Vancouver, were formerly called and admitted to the bar in the capacities of barristers and solicitors. A. F. Wade, Solicitor, who was previously called as a barrister, was admitted as a solicitor. All three were formally introduced by C. E. Pooley, K. C. In the preparatory examination the following passed: Second intermediate—Gordon M. Grant, Victoria. First intermediate—H. C. Standley, Victoria; W. F. Mansford, Nanaimo; G. Taschereau, Vancouver; and W. C. Barton, New Westminster.

Offices at Bellingham.—The Pacific Packing & Navigation Company will open offices at Bellingham and direct the operation of the Puget sound company's ships from that point. The general offices of the company, however, will remain in Seattle, which has always been the headquarters of the corporation. On the Sound the Alaska Packers' Association of San Francisco owns two canneries, one at Anacortes and another at Point Roberts. Only the former will be operated this year. The company expended \$250,000 in repairs and betterments in the plant last year. The association owns three canneries in southeastern Alaska, at Wrangell, Loring and Chilkent, and twelve or fifteen on Bristol Bay.

Machinists on Strike.—Efforts have been made to get local machinists to go to Vancouver. One hundred and fifty men are on strike at the Vancouver Engineering Works. While it is not certain that the strike will spread to other concerns in the city, labor leaders and employers are watching very closely for developments. During the last week the union men allege that the employers have tried to obtain men from Seattle and Everett to take the places of the strikers. Mr. Jackson, as manager of the works, was charged in the Police court under the alien labor law and the case is still hanging fire. When the cases came into court pleas of not guilty were entered and enlargements made until April 7. In the meantime suits for damages were started in the civil courts against the same parties. The unions declare they have plenty of money and are going to carry the cases to the limit.

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Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings, as reported by the Victoria clearing house, for the week ending April 5th, were \$367,570.

Lumber for St. Louis.—A carload of British Columbia cedar, loaded in sections, is lying in the C. P. R. yard at Vancouver, and will be shipped to the St. Louis exhibition in a few days.

Go to New Westminster.—Mayor Barnard and Aldermen Fell, Beckwith and Stewart leave on the Churner tomorrow morning for New Westminster to represent the local Agricultural Association at the special general meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society tomorrow evening.

King's Daughters.—An excellent programme has been arranged for the meeting on Friday afternoon of the ministering circle of King's Daughters at the residence of Mrs. A. Stuart Robertson, St. George street. Members are asked to attend at 3 o'clock promptly, if possible.

May Locate Here.—It is likely that J. C. Wade, formerly crown prosecutor in Dawson, will locate in this city. Mr. Wade has taken the necessary examinations and was admitted to the bar of the province yesterday. He will go east to Winnipeg on a short visit before resuming practice.

Last Rites.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Sandell took place from the residence of Mr. Nelson, Niagara street, James Bay. Rev. Mr. Connor conducted the services. Beautiful floral emblems were presented and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. Pratt, J. Hastie, J. E. Frost, A. McEwen, J. W. Pullerton and Mr. Chanton.

Farmers' Meetings.—W. J. Brandt, secretary of the Provincial Farmers' Institute, is up the line to attend a series of important meetings of the Nanaimo and Cedar Farmers' Institute this week. One was held Tuesday evening at Harewood, addressed by Mr. F. Cunningham, inspector of fruit pests, and Mr. J. T. Collins, of Salt Spring Island.

A Pretty Wedding.—A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. John Findlay, 1004 Pembroke street, when Capt. Stanley Fraser of the Edna Grace was united in marriage to Miss Altha B., second daughter of Mr. Findlay. After the ceremony, which was officiated by Mr. A. McEwen, the happy couple sat down to a sumptuous supper, after which the happy couple departed amid the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

Nanaimo Fisheries, Limited.—Jervis & Co. have just forwarded to upper country pilots large shipments of Nanaimo salt herring from stock. This is only a minor example of the command of the market which the company has obtained by offering and making known the good article it has to sell. The shares of the Nanaimo Fisheries, Limited, the company formed to take over and extend the enterprise, are being very favorably discussed by Nanaimo investors, and there is every likelihood that the amount required will be subscribed.

Asylum Statistics.—Following are given the figures of the number of patients treated at the hospital for the insane during the past month: In hospital, males, 277; females, 84; total, 361. Received during month, males, 1; total, 7. Returned from probation, females, 1; total, 1. Discharged at expiry of probation, males 3; total, 3. Permitted leave on probation, males, 4; total, 4. Discharged, 2; total, 2. Escaped, males, 1; total, 1. In hospital, males, 276; females, 86; total, 362. On probation, males, 10; females, 7; total, 17. Total under treatment, males, 286; females, 93; total, 379.

Gun Club.—Fourteen new members joined the Victoria Gun Club at the last meeting. Preparations for the shoot for the club trophy, to be held on the 9th inst., at Langford Plains, were discussed, and it was decided that shooting should commence at 10 o'clock promptly in the morning, and that minor competitions for prizes put up by members would be allowed. About 25 or 30 competitors will probably take part in the club match and a close finish is anticipated. W. F. Adams is the present holder of the cup, having captured it by a long margin at the last shoot. Visitors will be made welcome by members of the association at their clubhouse on the grounds.

New Tram Brake.—The large cars on the Victoria tram lines are shortly to have a new brake, which will do away with the disagreeable pounding noise caused by flat wheels. The new brake, instead of acting on the surface of the wheels, engages with the rail itself and exerts a powerful retarding action. The brake shoe is placed between the two wheels of the trucks, and is applied by powerful pressure exerted in the usual manner by a ratchet lever. When the lever is put on by the motorman, the four brake shoes are forced down on the track, and, if applied hard enough, raise the car a fraction of an inch off its wheels. One of the strong points of this brake is that it is equally efficient in the case of a wet and slippery rail.

St. Barnabas Bazaar.—The bazaar to be held in the new St. Barnabas Sunday school, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., promises to be an interesting event. It is under the auspices of the Sunday school teachers and helpers of the church. Admission to the bazaar will be free, a change of ten cents being made after 6 p. m. There will be numerous stalls, amongst which will be found fancy and plain needlework. There will be a stall entirely made up of handkerchiefs of all sorts and sizes. The Junior Wading Hopes will conduct a large display of merchandise. There will be an art stall, devoted entirely to pictures and photographs of all prices, framed and otherwise. Afternoon teas will be served at booths set apart for that purpose. A miscellaneous collection of articles will be found in the centre of the hall. The stage being reserved for musical drill and a concert of vocal and instrumental music. It is hoped it will be well patronized as the object is a good one, the liquidation of a small debt owing to the contractor which falls due at the end of June next. A visit from all friends to the school on Tuesday next, either in the afternoon or evening, will be appreciated by those who have the matter in hand. A dramatic entertainment will follow in about two weeks for the same object.

Rose Coghlan.—Rose Coghlan, supported by an excellent company, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Saturday evening next in a play which tells how a mother's devotion conquers an hereditary appetite for drink in her son. One of the most touching and primal instincts to worse things and is redeemed by the mother. The same primal instincts which prompted the savage mother to defend her offspring from savage beasts is dominant in Victoria Bryant, a fashionable society man, who courageously defends her son against the seductive temptation of drink and leads him to a recognition of his own baseness. Not only does she redeem her wayward son, but during the pursuit of what she deems to be her highest duty she is thrown into association with a man who brings to her life a life-long happiness. It is a picture of a bright, cheerful American home, the real kind where hope and heroism and motherly love ever have a place. Rose Coghlan's performance of the part of Victoria Bryant calls for much varied expressions of emotion. Needless to say the company capable of such portrayals of Peg Woffington, Lady Gay Spanker, Lady Teazle, A Woman of No Importance, the Notorious Mrs. Elphinstone, Queens Mary Stuart of Scotland, Elizabeth and Catherine of England, and the somewhat hectic Paula Tanqueray, gives a remarkable performance of this role, which also admits of splendid dressing.

Liberals to Meet.—A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held in Pioneer hall on Monday evening next for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

C. P. R. Change.—A change has just been made in the medical department of the C. P. R. on the Pacific division. Dr. Lefevre, who has held the office since construction days, has resigned, being succeeded by Dr. O. Weld, who until the change, was in partnership with Dr. Lefevre, and is thus well-known to C. P. R. men. He will have charge from Vancouver to North Bend, and has appointed Dr. A. J. Stuart of Mission, as his assistant on the main line, and Dr. R. E. Walker, of New Westminster, on the New Westminster branch.

The new management of the West-side is going to make things jump on Friday by the look of their advertisement today, and if prices attract, as they are given credit for doing, this popular store will do a phenomenal business on Friday, as the public are always sure of the Westside's Bargains being exactly "as advertised."

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## Natural History

## Society Meets

Annual Re-Union of Members  
Held Last Night and  
Officers Elected.Interesting Address By the Pres-  
ident—Proposal For a  
Fannin Memorial.The annual meeting of the Natural  
History Society Tuesday evening was  
largely attended and disposed of a large  
volume of business.The presidential address by Dr. Hasell,  
retiring president, was read and received  
with interest. The address was a review  
of the work of the society and the  
founding and development of the  
Provincial Museum. Incidentally he  
paid a very high tribute to the late  
curator, Mr. John Fannin, who was re-  
tired in 1901. In this connection  
Mr. Fannin's many friends will be  
pleased to know that the society has  
undertaken the promotion of a Fannin  
memorial fund. The details will be made  
public in a few days, but in brief, it is  
proposed to do either one or both of  
two things—to place a life-sized portrait  
of Mr. Fannin on the walls of the mu-  
seum and to establish an annual series  
of John Fannin prizes for competition  
in the public schools of the province on  
subjects of local natural history. The  
exact nature of the memorial will largely  
depend on the amount of subscrip-  
tions to be forthcoming.The reports of the executive committee  
and librarian and auditor were read and  
received. The following are extracts  
from the report of the executive com-  
mittee:"The work of the society for the year  
just ended has been of an important  
character and affords evidence of sat-  
isfying activity and steadily increasing in-  
terest.""Although the addition to the member-  
ship is not large—only four in all—there  
is only one resignation to report.""There was an interregnum of three  
months during which no meetings were  
held. Notwithstanding that, the record  
of meetings, attendance, and  
papers read will compare favorably with  
former years.""Twenty-one meetings took place with  
an average attendance of fifteen, not  
including visitors.""Of papers read and addresses deliv-  
ered there were nineteen, a list of which  
is appended; and of these a number were  
of unusual interest and value. It is to  
be regretted that their publication in  
some form among the printed proceed-  
ings has not been possible.""One very important step was taken  
during the year. Reference is made to  
incorporation; and in this connection an  
effort should be made to secure the sig-  
natures of all the members to the con-stitution of the society as at present or-  
ganized.""Another work undertaken by the so-  
ciety was carried through to completion  
during the past year, and that was the  
importation of some British song birds,  
which though not as completely success-  
ful as anticipated at the outset, has  
nevertheless been productive of valuable  
experience upon which to base any fu-  
ture efforts in the same direction. At-  
tention is called to the fact that recent-  
ly citizens of Vancouver imported a  
number of partridges from Great Brit-  
ain, which came through in good order  
by way of the C. P. R. It has been  
pointed out that in Scotland success was  
first achieved with the capercaillie by  
importing the eggs and hatching them  
under domestic fowl. The latter ex-  
periment, if practicable, would be  
comparatively inexpensive; and it is sug-  
gested that the society might consider  
the advisability of making such an ex-  
periment."The collection of phenological data,  
a report regarding which will, doubtless  
be forthcoming from the committee in  
charge, has been continued; and it has  
also been decided to make a collection  
of photographs of special local interest,  
historical and scientific."There are two things in particular  
the importance of which it is desired to  
impress upon the members of the so-  
ciety. One is the desirability of pub-  
lishing from time to time a series of  
the more important original papers that  
are read. This has had favorable con-  
sideration in previous years, but for  
some time nothing has been done in  
this direction. The other is the desir-  
ability of giving effect to the offer of  
the collection of suitable rooms as a  
permanent and exclusive abode of the  
society.""It has also been suggested that ar-  
rangements should be begun at an early  
date for the holding of a conversazione  
next fall or winter, and that if possible  
the conversazione should be made an  
annual event."

The following officers were elected:

President, Capt. J. Walbran; first vice  
president, E. F. Robinson; second vice  
president, J. R. Anderson; secretary, R.  
E. Gosnell; treasurer, A. A. Crease;  
auditor and librarian, P. Sylvester; ex-  
ecutive committee, Dr. E. S. Hasell, Dr.  
Newcombe, A. A. Crease, R. E. Gosnell,  
F. N. Denison, E. F. Robinson, F. Syl-  
vester, Canon Beaulieu, Capt. Wal-  
bran, J. R. Anderson.Trustees—Capt. Walbran, E. F. Rob-  
inson and R. E. Gosnell.Owing to the amount of business aris-  
ing out of the reports to be transacted,  
an adjournment was made at 11 p. m.  
until the next regular session, when the  
business of the annual meeting will be  
continued.Louisiana Exposition.—The Philadel-  
phia Commercial Museum will have a  
branch office at the Louisiana Pur-  
chase Exposition in St. Louis, which  
will be carefully classified lists of Amer-  
ican manufacturers, catalogues, trade di-  
rectories and trade papers, as well as  
much statistical matter relating to in-  
dustries, which will be of great value  
to visiting merchants from this and other  
sections. They particularly invite  
business men of Victoria and British  
Columbia, who may attend the expo-  
sition to call at their office, where every  
convenience will be accorded them.THE LIFEBOAT  
REPORT ADOPTEDPublic Meeting Held Last Eve-  
ning Endorses Suggestions  
of Committee.Last evening at the City hall the pub-  
lic meeting called by the committee  
major to hear the report of the or-  
ganizing committee appointed at the  
public meeting held on the 26th Janu-  
ary last to thoroughly investigate the  
necessity of forming a lifeboat asso-  
ciation for this city was held and the  
matter discussed.His worship occupied the chair, and  
there were present: Bishop Perrin, Arch-  
bishop Orl, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, Rev.  
W. Leslie, J. W. Troupe, Capt.  
Rogers, H. Dallas Hencken, K. C., Ald.  
Thornton Fell and quite a few others.  
The honorary secretary, Mr. Joseph  
Pearson, read the minutes of the pre-  
vious meeting, which were adopted. As  
read, after which Mr. Pearson read the  
report of the committee appointed last  
January to proceed with the organiza-  
tion of a lifeboat association.Capt. Troupe moved the adoption of  
the report as read; H. Dallas Hencken,  
K. C., seconded, and the motion carried  
without discussion.Rev. W. Leslie Clay moved that the  
provisional committee already appointed  
continue to act, and proceed with all  
necessary steps towards the incorpora-  
tion of the association.Bishop Perrin, commenting on the re-  
port, referred to \$80,000 appropriation,  
and said that he thought this made  
it unnecessary to purchase a steam  
lifeboat, as the new tender could be  
used as a tug for a lifeboat, of the  
proper size, proper crew, and a scratch  
crew should be obtained; a scratch crew  
would be useless. He thought the ac-  
tion of the Dominion government was  
largely influenced by the action of the  
committee.Capt. Troupe explained that at Vic-  
toria the lifeboat proposition here was  
vastly different than at ordinary ports,  
where surf beaches had to be contend-  
ed against. If a lifeboat was ever need-  
ed, in all probability it would be many  
miles away, and with such tides as  
had to be provided against in these  
waters. The matter of a crew was  
also a serious matter, and a steam  
boat would be much more to the point  
than an ordinary boat. Of course, it  
was a matter of funds. It might be  
years before such a boat would be need-  
ed, but it might be at any moment.  
He thought that a boat could be built  
here much cheaper than imported if the  
designs could be secured.Rev. W. Leslie Clay asked would it  
be possible to carry an ordinary life-  
boat on the decks of the proposed gar-  
rison tender.Thos. Mason, one of the committee,  
said it would not be possible, because  
the boat would be too large for the  
tender. He said that steam lifeboats in  
Liverpool had been found white ele-  
phants and were not suited for the  
purpose intended. Their maintenance was  
costly and they were frequently out of  
order. He thought a boat propelled by  
oars and sails would prove far more  
useful for Victoria.

The meeting then adjourned.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Vic-  
toria, April 6.—8 p. m.  
SYNOPSIS.An important high barometer area now  
centred over the Pacific, and slowly  
spreading towards the interior. It is caus-  
ing generally fair weather over the Pacific  
Slope from Northern British Columbia  
to California. The weather remains mild  
in Kootenay and Alberta, while in Mani-  
toba the temperature is still below freez-  
ing. Between these districts snow is fall-  
ing.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	49
New Westminster	36	50
Kamloops	36	48
Barkerville	40	54
Port Simpson	32	42
Dawson	10	40
Calgary	30	42
Winnipeg	14	28
Portland	26	52
San Francisco	50	64

## FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)  
Thursday:  
Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate  
wind, generally fair and warmer dur-  
ing the day.  
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly light in  
force, generally fair and warmer dur-  
ing the day.

## VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Ob-  
servations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and  
5 p. m.WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6.  
Deg.  
5 a. m. .... 41 Mean ..... 45  
Noon ..... 45 Highest ..... 49  
5 p. m. .... 48 Lowest ..... 40The velocity and direction of the wind  
were as follows:5 a. m. .... 10 miles southwest.  
Noon ..... 10 miles southwest.  
5 p. m. .... 11 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Rain—42 in.

Sunshine—6 hours 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 30.436  
Corrected ..... 30.455

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected ..... 30.442

## WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 30th March  
to 5th April, 1904.The weather during this week has been  
for the most part fair and somewhat mild-  
er, both on Vancouver Island and the  
Mainland. The amount of bright sunshine  
registered here was 50 hours, which is a  
daily average of 7 hours. The only rain  
recorded here occurred during the night  
of the 4th and morning of the 5th, on the  
Lower Mainland rain fell on the 3rd, 4th  
and 5th. Snow to the amount of 4 in-  
ches fell at Barkerville on the 30th and  
one inch on the 3rd. In Kootenay no pre-  
cipitation was reported. The cause of the  
generally fair weather throughout the  
province was due to the almost entire ab-  
sence of ocean low barometer areas, and  
marked prevalence of high barometric  
pressure over the North Pacific Coast. The  
only system of importance occurred on the  
Washington coast on Monday the 4th, and  
as the centre of this disturbance spread  
eastwards across Vancouver Island fresh  
to high westerly winds occurred on the  
3rd of June de Foucault for a few hours.  
Port Simpson reports several fine days  
though upon the others considerable rain  
and some snow fell. At Barkerville in  
Cariboo four inches of snow fell upon two  
days. At Dawson the temperature was grad-  
ually rising, the average daily highest  
temperature was 32 and the average daily low-  
est was 10. The influence of Chinook  
winds in Alberta is causing the snow on  
the ground to melt rapidly, and on the  
eastern portion of the Territories and Mani-  
toba the temperatures are slowly rising to  
or above 32 degrees and seeding is ex-  
pected to begin in Southern Manitoba  
early next week.Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine re-  
corded was 50 hours; rain, 45 inch; high-  
est temperature 63 on the 1st; lowest, 40  
on 3rd.New Westminster—Rainfall, 5.50 inch;  
highest temperature 68 on 1st; lowest, 36  
on 31st, 1st and 4th.Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest  
temperature 62 on 2nd; lowest 36 on 31st.Barkerville—Snow four inches; highest  
temperature 44 on 1st and 2nd; lowest 14  
on 5th.Port Simpson—Rain and snow, 2.52 in-  
ches; highest temperature 50 on 1st and  
4th; lowest 30 on 3rd and 4th.Dawson—Snow 1.2 inches; highest tem-  
perature, 44 on 1st and 5th; lowest, zero  
on 4th."You should be willing to give everything  
for art." "I guess that's right. I've noticed  
that the people who talk most about giving  
everything for art, usually end by giving  
nothing. I shall give everything for  
them, with a few thousands thrown in by  
the general public."—Chicago Post.

## ON THE VERGE OF HOSTILITIES

The desire of Russia to get its Black  
Sea fleet through the Dardanelles recalls  
the fact that the British fleet passed  
through the Dardanelles on one occasion  
and the act brought England and Rus-  
sia to the verge of hostilities. It was  
in 1878 that Russia declared war  
against Turkey in consequence of the  
Bulgarian massacres. The Russians  
pressed forward to the very suburbs of  
Constantinople, and in order to prevent  
the capture of that city the British  
fleet passed through the Dardanelles  
notwithstanding all the treaties. Of  
course, in Canada everyone is at liberty  
to use Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes,  
and whether they have cork, silver or  
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P. A. S. Co., Portland, Ore.Giles—Congress could settle this woman's  
suffrage business in short order if it was  
to go about it in the right way. Miles—  
How? Giles—By enacting a law compell-  
ing women to vote. Then they wouldn't  
want to.—Chicago News."He has whipped me three times," said  
the Boston boy. "And now what do you  
intend to do?" the sympathetic neighbor  
inquired. "I have promised that we sub-  
mit our difference to arbitration," the Bos-  
ton boy replied.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.Postmaster—Yes, sir, an' that married  
Mrs. Fresh was with me with one eye  
an' hired with Zeke Crossby's hired man  
with the other. Farmer Ryetown—Do tell  
'em, these post office scandals are get-  
ting worse every day.—Philadelphia Tel-  
egraph.Easter Cards, Victoria Book & Sta-  
tionery Co., Ltd.

## BEEN THERE BEFORE.

Jimson shortly—I want to sue Dr.  
Dosen for \$500 damages.Lawyer (briskly)—Yes, sir—yes, sir;  
what for?"I bought a bottle of his toothache  
drops, paid \$1 for 'em, and they didn't  
do a bit of good.""Item!—Isn't \$500 rather high dam-  
ages to claim?""Yes; but I suppose your bill will be  
about \$499, and I want to get my dollar  
back."—New York Weekly.

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ably recommended by more persons than  
any preparation on the market today.  
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relief is prompt and cure certain.One of the most impressive funerals ever  
held in Portland was that on Tuesday, when  
the body of Wm. Anthony, victim of the  
rock fall accident at Michel, was laid to  
rest. The deceased was a member of three  
societies, the Knights of Pythias, the Odd  
Fellows and the United Mine Workers of  
America, and each vied with the other in  
their efforts to show their respect for their  
late brother. The Coal Creek and Michel  
mines were closed for the day, which par-  
tly accounted for the big turnout.—Female  
Free Press.

## Father and Son

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CHAS. KENT,  
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office,  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

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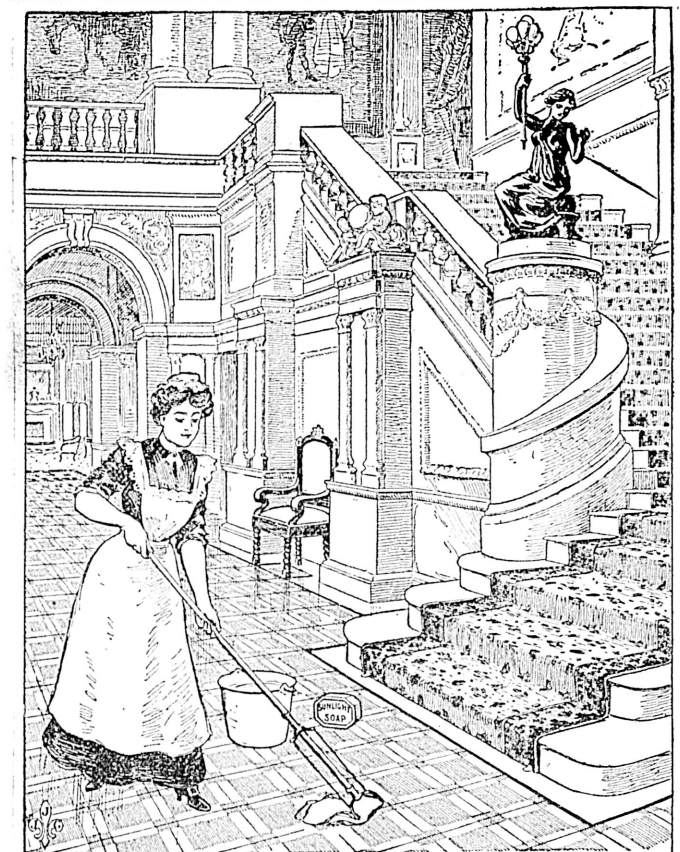
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## Strange Wreck Drifts Ashore

### Three Masted Lumber Schooner Overturned on Kyuquot Reef.

No Clue Available as to Identity of the Unfortunate Vessel.

Yesterday the Colonist's special correspondent at Clayoquot telegraphed that the Indians had reported a large vessel, subsequently found to be the three-masted schooner Kiola, having been found by them drifting about bottom up, and her lumber cargo floating out from her hold and decks. Not a sign of the crew could be seen. The Indians were busy gathering in the floating lumber and piling it up on the beaches along the coast.

Although no marine man here knows any such schooner as the Kiola, and although no such name appears either on the register or any other list, it is supposed that the schooner turned turtle in one of the many gales which have swept over the North Pacific lately. So far as can be ascertained the hull is in perfectly good order. Until the unfortunate vessel is righted and her cabins and fore-cabin examined for bodies and papers it will be impossible to identify her.

It is well known that about the beginning of March quite a fleet of lumber schooners put out from the Sound and from the Portland bound to various points on the coast, and that some of them met with disaster. The wreck just reported is not that of the Emma Utter, which has long since gone to pieces, but is evidently another victim of the deep. She is now lying on a reef of rocks just off Kyuquot Point, near Clayoquot.

The steamer Tees which called in at Clayoquot yesterday reported having seen the wreck. It is expected that a prompt investigation of the wreck will be held, and that efforts to right her and ascertain her identity will be made without delay. Some shipping men here are inclined to believe that it may be the schooner Kailani, of Bath, Me., or the Kailua, of Hoquiam, Wash., that has met with misfortune on the coast, as the names are somewhat similar to that which was telegraphed from Clayoquot, and both schooners are at sea with lumber cargoes.

### AKI MARU ASHORE.

Big Japanese Liner, Now a Transport, Touches Quelpert Island.

News reached the city yesterday that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Aki Maru, the biggest boat of the fleet, had met with disaster on Quelpert Island, between Japan and Korea, who engaged in transporting Japanese troops from Moji to Chemulpo last Friday night.

It is understood that the Aki Maru was loaded with over 2,000 Japanese troops of all arms, their baggage, artillery and ammunition, and that she was wrecked on the rocks of Quelpert in the dark under a falling tide. She seems to have settled down on the ledge of rocks pretty firmly, to the consternation of all on board, who made up their minds for trouble. Fortunately, however, the morning tide rising lifted the huge steamer safely clear of the reef, and she was enabled to steam to her destination little the worse for her thrilling adventure.

A cursory examination was made of the steamer after she got clear of the rocks, and it was then found that she was practically unharmed, and quite able to proceed under her own steam to Chemulpo.

The Aki Maru is a splendidly appointed vessel of 10,000 tons register, the flagship of the N. Y. K.'s magnificent fleet.

### JEFFERSON STILL FAST.

The steamer Jefferson is still fast in the mud of the Puyallup river channel. The tug attempted to pull her out at high tide yesterday morning, but only succeeded in moving her about her own length.

It has been impossible to get the heavy propeller off the shaft as she lies, and an effort is now being made to raise her a little higher by placing several abutments to bear part of her weight.

The engines for the new vessel are all ready to be placed in her as soon as the hull can be towed to Seattle. Her help, usually in the winter, is being ordered from the Alaskan coast, are coming on the steamer Alaskan, which is due to arrive within a few days.

### COTTAGE CITY ARRIVES.

The steamer Cottage City, from Skagway and Alaska ports to Seattle, called at the outer wharf last night on her way south. She had no passengers and no freight for this port. Arriving at 10:30 p.m., the steamer was met by a tug, and proceeded to load lumber for a distant foreign port.

The great lakes steamer will start from Seattle on May 1st, which is unusually late for the season, but being the ordinary starting date. The severe winter which was felt all over the East is the reason for the slowness of the ice going out.

British bark Procyon passed up yesterday yesterday in tow of the tug Sea Lion, to load lumber for a distant foreign port.

### MARINE NOTES.

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### THE ENGLISH HUSBAND.

A clergyman in the London Spectator says: "A poor woman in this parish was consulting me in connection with her domestic troubles, and there was some doubt as to whether her marriage was a legal one, inasmuch as her husband (as she had just discovered) appeared to have a wife living, from whom he had been separated. The woman's pathetic inquiry was: 'If he is not my husband, what right has he to knock me about?'"

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## The Week At Ottawa

Unpreparedness of the Government Likely to Prolong Session.

True inwardness of the Liberal Finances Reveals Large Deficits.

Ottawa, March 26.—Time is no object with the government. During the past week the unpreparedness of the administration to submit government business to the Commons, resulted in the wasting of many valuable hours, and if the session should prove to be one of unusual length the ministry will alone be to blame for the delay.

Mr. Leighton McCarthy, the member for North York, started the House by declaring that it was quite in order for members of Parliament to take fees from private persons for securing concessions from ministers of the Crown. In a word he holds that a representative of the people is at liberty to take advantage of his position to secure business.

### CANADA'S SILENT DONATIONS

The verbatim reports of the speeches made at the annual meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, held at the Hotel St. Charles, were read by the president, Sir Rivers-Wilson, and Mr. C. M. Hays to look upon the scheme as one likely to come to them only once in a lifetime. Mr. Hays then read the report of the committee on the highly generous treatment he had received at the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He was able to convince the shareholders that they assumed few obligations in accepting the contract, and he quickly removed any opposition to the deal by proving that not only must the government construct the road, but must work unceasingly in its interests after its completion. By submitting the report of the committee on the successful operation, it was this feature of the scheme which caught the fancy of the meeting. The shareholders, very naturally, asked themselves "When will we again see a government in power in Canada which is so ready to take upon themselves such grave obligations for our benefit?" To clinch his argument Mr. Hays was able to bring to his support an array of figures establishing to the satisfaction of all that the British ship Lamorna and City of San Diego have shipped their catch of sealskins by the steamer Tees, due here today or tomorrow from the West Coast. The Vera put out to sea from Clayoquot on Wednesday morning. The City of San Diego is expected to set sail about the end of the week.

### IS LAMORNA AFLOAT?

Sea Captain Who Advances Reasons Why She Should Be.

Captain John Hickey, of the little fishing schooner Ella G., says he cannot believe that the British ship Lamorna is lost. The Ella G. has been off the northern Washington coast for the past six weeks, and while there have been some gales, there has been none that would have caused the loss of a vessel of the size of the Lamorna. Several of the worst of the gales have been experienced by the Ella G. The little sixteen-ton schooner was out fifty miles or more from shore, yet came through without any losses. Said Captain Hickey: "If the Lamorna ever got off shore, and I see that she was sighted by Captain Hansen, of the barkentine W. H. Smith, when 35 miles to the southward of Vancouver island, she was lost. There has been no weather that would have caused any inconvenience to a big vessel like the Lamorna. Why, my little schooner found no trouble in riding out the worst of the gales we encountered in the past six weeks."

### A NATIONAL POLITICAL MACHINE.

Hon. Henry R. Emmerson has not commenced a career as minister of railways in a way that reflects credit on himself or gives promise of a businesslike management of the Intercolonial railway. In the recent by-election in St. John's, Mr. Emmerson's party received a heavy defeat. A Conservative was returned by a substantial majority, in place of a previous Liberal majority of 997. Mr. Emmerson at once started out to prove himself, and has done so by dismissing several old employees from the Intercolonial.

Mr. Emmerson came to office pledged to make the Intercolonial a political machine, and he has done this in giving effect to his promise. The country will be given the privilege of providing millions of dollars to enable him to carry out his mischievous policy.

### GOVERNMENT WASTES TIME AND MONEY.

The calling together of parliament at such a late date this year cannot be defended. The business of the government is a waste of time and money. The government is not only wasting time and money, but it is also wasting the confidence of the people. The government is not only wasting time and money, but it is also wasting the confidence of the people.

### DEFICITS INSTEAD OF INCREASES.

The Liberal leaders, the Liberal press and the Liberal speakers have been continuously howling about the financial surplus of the Laurier government since 1897. It is true that prior to 1895 the surplus had been denounced as plunder from the pockets of the people, but they now have a surplus of \$1,380,000. The Liberal leaders, the Liberal press and the Liberal speakers have been continuously howling about the financial surplus of the Laurier government since 1897.

Receipts	Expenditure
1896-97 .....	\$7,829,778
1897-98 .....	8,555,238
1898-99 .....	46,741,249
1899-00 .....	51,029,384
1900-01 .....	52,514,701
1901-02 .....	58,050,790
1902-03 .....	60,037,038
Total .....	\$352,758,818

According to the table figures manufactured for use by the Liberal triumphators, there has been a surplus of \$1,380,000 aggregating \$1,380,000. As will be seen from a glance at the tables above the official financial returns show as a result of the past seven years of Liberal rule not a surplus of \$1,380,000, but a deficit of \$4,764,715. Why deceive the people as to the true condition of Canada's finances? If the Liberal administration has made such a success of running the affairs of the country, why should they persist in issuing statements which are made ridiculous by the official records compiled by their own leaders? Facts show that Canada has paid a pretty stiff price for Liberal domination. Large balances and a general reduction of the public debt were to be expected with such enormous revenues, but instead, deficits and an increase in the national debt have resulted.

### THE COSTLY CENSUS BADLY BUNGLED.

The Dominion census of 1901, taken under the auspices of Hon. Sydney Fisher, would be a little more than a laugh in the stock exchange if it had cost more than any two previous enumerations of Canada's population and resources. Up to March 17, 1904, it resulted in an expenditure of \$1,179,376, and during the year ending June 30, when the work was supposed to be completed, it was necessary to expend \$106,600, as shown by the Auditor General's report. Money is still being scattered about to correct the huge bungles committed last year, and the census, in connection with the enormous expenditure, and it is hard to say when the process will be discontinued.

For the enormous payments made to Grit heeled the country has received a lot of statistics which are absolutely worthless. Before the public accounts committee last year, several officials admitted on oath that the agricultural schedules had been changed after leaving the hands of the enumerators in such a way as to destroy their usefulness. The Auditor General's report shows that the mortality lists for Ontario and Quebec were so mutilated that Doctors Bryce and Prevost had to be called in to straighten out the figures for the respective provinces. The fisheries schedules collected at great expense, were thrown out altogether, and information supplied by the marine and fisheries department was substituted. This is the kind of work the government has paid double prices for, and has never accounted to be pulled and has most considerably allowed the guilty ones to go unpunished and retain their ill-gotten gains. The census of 1901 is not one of the things Canada can feel proud of.

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## PUTTING MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS.

The return to power of the Liberal party was signalled by the introduction of the "personal organ" into the cabinet. This system has been extended, until today every member of the cabinet, whether of high or low degree, has his personal monthly piece, the columns of which are used to sound his own praises or abuse his cabinet colleagues in case there happens to be a family quarrel. These formidable weapons, it will be remembered, were turned against Messrs. Tarte and Blair when they saw that to discontinue the government on matters of vital importance. Every effort was made to drive the dissenters from public life, and in some quarters the crusade is still being waged with undiminished fury. But it must be supposed for a moment that the public is provided with this form of entertainment free of charge. Every one of the "personal organs" has to be fed from the treasury. It has cost \$6,001 last year in government paper, the total payments to that journal during seven years reaching the respectable figure of over \$120,000. The gross sum paid by the government during 1903 to purely "personal organs" was \$20,414, quite a tidy reward for tooting cabinet horns. In many cases excessive prices are paid for services rendered, and in this way ministers of the crown, under the shelter of joint stock companies, are enabled to evade the law and put money in their own pockets. The scandal is becoming most serious and electors should take advantage of the first opportunity of protesting against it.

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Victoria .....	10:00	10:00	10:00
Shawnigan Lake .....	10:20	10:20	10:20
Duncan .....	11:00	10:20	10:20
Ladysmith .....	11:57	10:10	10:20</